

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION (YOUNGSTOWN)

COURTHOUSE NEWS SERVICE,	:	CASE NO. 4:25-cv-00590-PAB
Plaintiff,	:	(Judge Pamela A. Barker)
v.	:	
MICHAEL P. CICCONE, in his official	:	<b>REPORT OF PARTIES'</b>
capacity as Clerk of the Mahoning County	:	<b>PLANNING MEETING UNDER</b>
Court of Common Pleas,	:	<b>FED. R. CIV. P. 26(f) AND LR</b>
Defendant.	:	<b><u>16.3(b)(3)</u></b>

1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) and LR 16.3(b)(3), a meeting was held on June 6, 2025, and was attended by:

Griffin Reyelts counsel for plaintiff(s) Courthouse News Service

Amily Imbrogno counsel for defendant(s) Michael P. Ciccone

2. The parties:

\_\_\_\_\_ have exchanged the pre-discovery disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) and the Court's prior order;

  X   will exchange such disclosures by June 20, 2025;

\_\_\_\_\_ have not been required to make initial disclosures.

3. The parties recommend the following track:

<u>  X  </u> Expedited	_____ Standard	_____ Complex
_____ Administrative	_____ Mass Tort	

4. This case is suitable for one or more of the following Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) mechanisms:

\_\_\_\_ Early Neutral Evaluation      \_\_\_\_ Mediation      \_\_\_\_ Arbitration  
\_\_\_\_ Summary Jury Trial      \_\_\_\_ Summary Bench Trial  
  X   Case not suitable for ADR

5. The parties do not consent to the jurisdiction of the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

6. Electronically Stored Information. The Parties: **(indicate one):**

\_\_\_\_ agree that there will be no discovery of electronically-stored information; or

\_\_\_\_ have agreed to a method for conducting discovery of electronically-stored information;

or

  X   have agreed to follow the default standard for discovery of electronically-stored information (Appendix K to Northern District of Ohio Local Rules).

7. Recommended Discovery Plan:

(a) Describe the subjects on which discovery is to be sought and the nature and extent of discovery.

The process by which the Defendant makes newly filed civil complaints available to the public. Information regarding how and when other courts make complaints available to the public.

(b) Discovery cut-off date: November 7, 2025

8. Recommended dispositive motion date: February 6, 2026

9. The parties do not anticipate the need for experts in this matter.

10. Recommended cut-off date for amending the pleadings and/or adding additional parties: July 11, 2025

11. Recommended date for Status Hearing: November 20, 2025

12. Recommended date for Settlement Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Other matters for the attention of the Court: \_\_\_\_\_

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the 20th day of June, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing Report of Parties' Planning Meeting Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) and LR 16.3(b)(3) with the Clerk of Courts using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to CM/ECF participants:

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